

HUERTA FEARS ATTACK TO-DAY

Uprising in Capital Looked For on Anniversary of Madero's Downfall.

CARDEN IN LAND DEAL

Lord Cowdray Says Minister and He Are Interested in Same Company.

CLOSING IN ON BANDITS

Mexican Rebels Pursuing Bandits Who Wrecked Train Killing 16 Americans.

Picked troops are on guard in Mexico city, where an uprising against Huerta is feared on the anniversary of the dictator's coup which ended the Madero regime.

Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate, admitted that his firm is interested in a company organized by Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, to exploit large land holdings in the Mexican republic.

Maximo Castillo and his bandits, who caused the train wreck in Cumbre tunnel, in which fifty-one persons, including sixteen Americans, were killed, are closely pursued by a rebel force. It is believed the bandits will be captured and summarily shot by order of Gen. Pancho Villa.

Gen. Benavides started south from Juarez for Torreon to open the attack of the Constitutionists on the latter city.

REBEL EMISSARIES IN CAPITAL

Large Forces of Federal Troops Guard the Streets.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The Huerta Government has taken extraordinary precautions to quell an uprising in the capital which is expected to-night or to-morrow.

Exactly one year ago the seven day battle which ended the Madero regime was in full swing in this city, after the release of Gen. Felix Diaz, Huerta's flight to Chapultepec and Madero's seizure of the national palace.

The Government says that many rebel emissaries from Zacatecas, Torreon and Northern Vera Cruz are infesting the capital. They represent Calixto Contreras, the rebel leader in the Torreon region; Natera, the leader of the Zacatecas rebels; and Candido Aguilar, the leader of the Vera Cruz insurgents. The Government says that these emissaries have telegraphed to the judges of the Federal district, asking that the secret service agents look for these emissaries.

Picked Troops on Guard. Secretary of the Interior Alcocer, referring to the rumors that there would be trouble in the capital to-night, admitted that the Government has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any trouble and is well prepared to meet any emergency. Large forces of troops, including the newly organized regiment of lancers, who are highly paid, picked men, guard the streets all day.

Rodolfo Reyes, son of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who was killed exactly a year ago in the fighting in the capital, was released to-day from the penitentiary where he had been since Huerta dissolved Congress in November last. Senor Reyes has been ordered by President Huerta to go to Europe, leaving behind his wife and four children. The order forbids the exile to travel by way of the United States.

Gen. Blanquet, the Minister of War, admits that the problem of dealing with the Serrano Indians in the State of Puebla is very serious. The old Porfirian warrior, Juan Francisco Lucas, is the leader of the Indian revolt. Gen. Blanquet hopes that the Federal troops will be able to cope with this uprising.

Armed Indians to the number of 8,000 hold the region around the great power plant at Nexaca upon which the capital depends for light and traction.

Indians Demand Autonomy. The Indians repudiate Gen. Carranza, the leader of the Constitutionalists, and are fighting for local autonomy, although they probably favor Gen. Felix Diaz for President.

The newly organized regiment of lancers may be sent to fight the Puebla Indians.

Passenger and freight trains are running every day without interruption between Monterey and Torreon. They are taking cotton out from Torreon and bringing in merchandise. Passenger and freight trains are running between San Luis Potosi and Tampico. Fuel oil is being sent from Tampico to San Luis Potosi and is arriving at the latter place from the Chihuahua mines.

The rebels are still strong around Ylipa, west of San Luis Potosi, on the line to Aguascalientes. All the railways in eastern Hidalgo have stopped running because of the activity of the rebels.

WRECK BANDITS FLEEING

Rebel Cavalry Close to Men Who Killed Americans.

San Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—All doubt regarding the fate of the fifty-one passengers including sixteen Americans, on the Mexican Northwestern train, which was wrecked and burned in Cumbre tunnel, near Chihuahua, last Wednesday evening, was removed this evening. Maximo Castillo and his bandit band, who wrecked

JOHN D. BUYS MADERO OUT.

Reported That American Has Purchased Rubber Interests. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—It is credibly reported that John D. Rockefeller has bought the Madero rubber interests for 10,000,000 pesos.

It is also reported that Lord Cowdray, the head of the Pearson syndicate, is acquiring big options on oil tracts.

TEST DOESN'T SUIT WILSON.

He Criticizes Literacy Section in Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson intimated to-day to Senator William D. Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration, that he did not approve of the literacy test as it appears in the immigration bill that passed the House. Senator Smith went to the White House and talked the matter over with the President on the suggestion of his colleagues on the Immigration Committee.

The President announced, following the conference, that he had made known his views to Senator Smith, who was to be looked for any announcement on the subject; but the Senator, after he returned to the Capitol, was not very communicative to newspaper men. The fact became known to Senators in the course of the afternoon that at a meeting of the Immigration Committee to-morrow Chairman Smith will convey to the members the President's disapproval of the form of the literacy test in the bill.

Chairman Smith stated to-day that he believed the Senate committee would be able to agree on a bill that would meet the President's approval and be satisfactory to Congress.

BANK HEAD ADMITS \$788,804 SHORTAGE

President of Memphis Firm Sent to Jail on Refusal to Give Bond.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—C. Hunter Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank, which closed its doors this morning, was arrested about noon at his home in Central avenue on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$788,804 of the bank's funds.

He refused to give bond when arraigned before Judge Palmer of the Second Division Criminal Court and was taken to the county jail.

When the bank president was arraigned Judge Palmer read the warrant, which was sworn out by Attorney-General Estes, and asked Raine if he had anything to say.

"I am guilty," replied the banker. "I am guilty," replied the banker. "I am guilty," replied the banker.

Before the Attorney-General could reply the banker interrupted with: "I don't want to give bond; I want to go to jail."

According to a statement by directors of the bank the shortage was not discovered until Sunday. The bill filed in the chancery court by the board of directors says that the bank's insolvency was directly caused by its president. It sets forth further that the bank's liabilities approximate \$2,190,000, with assets of \$1,400,000.

One of the bills filed in the chancery court, having "falsely and artfully concealed" the true condition of the bank, and accused him of having "lost money by a system of handling its drafts, property and exchanges in such a way as to deceive the directors and conceal his manipulations."

Raine admitted that he is responsible for the shortage. All his personal property, which he estimated at \$350,000, has been turned over to the bank.

Two attachments against property of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis were granted by Supreme Court Justice Gieseler yesterday, and were served on the American Exchange National Bank, New York correspondent of the Memphis bank. One for \$1,500 was obtained by the commission firm of Herklotz, Corn & Co., 15 William street, on checks drawn February 5 last by the Memphis bank to its local correspondent.

An attachment of \$2,955 was granted to the Cotton Exchange firm of Hubbard Bros. & Co., 66 Beaver street as the amount of checks deposited to the order of the firm on February 4 by its Memphis agent.

NAVAL TUG POTOMAC FOUND.

Sighted Caught in Ice Pack Near Carling, Newfoundland.

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 9.—Short of coal and caught in an ice pack the United States naval tug Potomac has been sighted five miles west of here in the Bay of Islands.

Mr. Gould, the United States consular agent here, is hopeful that the Potomac will come safely out of the ice. Her position is not a dangerous one, in the opinion of those who are familiar with the coast. A lead is likely to open any day, when the Potomac will go to Sydney or return here for fuel.

The Potomac left Norfolk, Va., several weeks ago to aid American fishing craft caught in the ice in the Bay of Islands.

JEWELLERS SHY OF '13' HOODDOO.

Association Committee Borrow Guest At Hotel Dinner.

When the Wholesale Jewellers Association's general committee went into the Indian Room at the Astor to dine last night it was found thirteen persons were present. Nobody would sit down.

The unanimous decision was that a fourteenth diner was necessary or there couldn't be any banquet. Then a committee of one solemnly called at the hotel office and politely requested the loan of a guest for banquet purposes. Assistant Manager George W. Traylor volunteered to help the jewellers jump the superstitious hurdle and received a cordial welcome. Not until he appeared, however, would the thirteen committeemen sit down.

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ASSEMBLY WILL HUNT FOR GRAFT

Resolution Is Adopted After Hot Debate by Vote of 107 to 29.

SWEET TO NAME MEN

Five Will Be Republicans, Two Democrats and One Progressive.

ALL AMENDMENTS BEATEN

Schnap Cries Fraud—Plans to Choose Whitman or Hennessy Defeated.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The graft investigation resolution of the organization Republicans was passed by the Assembly early this morning after a four hour debate.

It provides for an investigation by a committee of eight Assemblymen to be named by the Speaker, specifies that an inquiry shall be made into the State Highway Department and gives the committee power to make investigations of other departments "if the public interest requires it."

Amendments designed to provide for the appointment of Charles S. Vinton as chief counsel to the committee and John A. Hennessy as chief investigator were beaten. Majority Leader Hinman said that if the committee wanted these men they could hire them without being ordered to do so.

Despite charges by opponents of the resolution that it was drawn to protect Republicans under the old Hughes highway commission, the Republicans stood firm. They defeated amendment after amendment which would have provided for a statewide investigation of all departments and others which specifically named other State departments for investigation.

Assemblyman Clifton T. Horton of Buffalo, Republican, led a fight for an investigation of the canals, State printing and the Capitol repair contracts, as well as State highways, but was unsuccessful, his amendment receiving 62 votes to 75 against it.

Republicans Stand Together. The Republicans stood out on the resolution, which was approved by a conference of Republican Senators and Assemblymen and was favorably reported by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

They even voted down an amendment which Majority Leader Hinman said he did not object to, although he did not use its passage.

It was the Schnap amendment, which continued the life of the committee to 1915. Mr. Hinman suggested that the Assembly would know better at the end of the session whether or not it wanted the committee continued in existence.

The long session kept ex-Gov. Sulzer away from a dinner given in his honor last night by about 500 Albany citizens.

Several other Assemblymen had been invited. They went to the dinner long after midnight and spoke.

An amendment to the inquiry resolution by Mr. Sulzer, which would have provided a committee of nine Assemblymen to make a statewide investigation, was beaten by a vote of 99 votes to 36 yeas.

The Progressives and a few Democrats supported the amendment.

An amendment by Democratic Leader Smith, which provided for a committee of three Senators and five Assemblymen to make the investigation and appropriated \$10,000 for their expenses, was defeated.

After all the proposed amendments had been defeated the resolution was adopted by a vote of 107 to 29, all those voting against it being Democrats.

After the resolution had been approved Speaker Sweet said he had nothing to say of the makeup of the committee or its chairman. He said that the committee would elect the chairman, but it is expected that the first man named by the Speaker will get that office.

The Assembly took up the graft investigation resolution as soon as it convened last night. Majority Leader Hinman asked that it be read and the Assembly immediately adopted the report of the Ways and Means Committee, which brought the resolution before the House for passage.

Instantly a number of Assemblymen were on their feet with proposed amendments.

MAY HEAD JOHNS HOPKINS.

Prof. F. J. Goodnow Tentatively Picked for Presidency.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—While the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University have not formally elected him, it was learned to-night that Prof. Frank J. Goodnow of Columbia University had been tentatively chosen for the presidency of the university.

Prof. Goodnow is in China, where he is acting as an adviser of the Chinese republic. A cablegram has been sent to him to sound him on the presidency and a meeting for an election will not be held until his reply has been received.

Frank Johnson Goodnow was born in Brooklyn on January 18, 1859. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1879 and later studied at Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques, Paris, and the University of Berlin. He got a Master of Arts degree from Amherst in 1887 and LL.D. from the same college in 1897.

Columbia honored him with LL.D. in 1904 and Harvard in 1905.

He began at Columbia as a history instructor and rose until he held the Eaton professorship of administrative law. He was acting dean of the department of political science in 1906 and 1907.

Prof. Goodnow has written many works on administrative law and municipal problems. His clubs are the Century, University and City of New York and the Cosmos of Washington, D. C.

President Nicholas Murray Butler said last night that should Prof. Goodnow leave Columbia permanently the loss would be almost irreparable.

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U. S. TO RESERVE ALASKA COAL.

Administration Bill Provides for Leasing Part of Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Administration plan for the development and use by the Government of coal in Alaska is embodied in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Forde of Oklahoma. It provides for a survey of all coal lands in the Territory and authorizes the reservation of 5,120 acres of land in the Bering River district and 7,580 acres in the Natanuska fields.

The rest of the Alaska coal land is to be leased to corporations and individuals on a royalty basis. Such leases are to cover areas ranging only from 40 to 2,500 acres under penalty of fine or imprisonment or both.

The royalty charge is fixed at two cents a ton a month and an additional annual rental of 25 cents an acre for the first year, 50 cents for the second, third, fourth and fifth years and after that \$1 a year for twenty years.

The income derived from the coal is to be used for the development of the Territory. The bill doubtless will be passed by the House.

THEFTS ON A BATTLESHIP.

An Officer on the New Jersey Reported Under Arrest.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—As the result of a series of thefts on the United States battleship New Jersey it was rumored at the navy yard here to-day that an officer had been arrested by the naval authorities pending a court-martial.

All of the thefts, it is said, were from the junior officers' quarters and occurred while the ship was on her way to this port from Mexican waters. Gold, Mexican embroideries and other articles were taken. The total value of the stolen property is more than \$1,000.

The executive officer of the ship, when asked about the case, refused to discuss it. It is said that all details have been sent to the Navy Department.

Commander Stone of the New Jersey late to-night denied that any officer or enlisted man of that vessel is under arrest in connection with any theft on board.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS TAKE BIG TUMBLES

Drop From 10 to Over 100 Points on Poor Report of Atlantic Refining.

The stocks of the subsidiaries of the former Standard Oil Company broke again yesterday and went tumbling over each other in an effort to reach bottom prices. The declines averaged from 10 to more than 100 points.

It has been said for some time that the Standard Oil subsidiaries were "top-heavy" and conservative curb brokers have been quietly disposing of their holdings. However, the almost phenomenal rise in them for the last eighteen months had reached the ears of would-be investors and buying orders have been pouring in by the thousands. Last week there was a small break on an adverse report and the declaration of a smaller dividend than was expected and yesterday when the Atlantic Refining Company, one of the big favorites, showed a decrease of \$3,488,895 in profits for the year there was a greater flurry to sell.

Atlantic Refining closed Saturday at 315 and opened yesterday morning at 300. From the price it sold off 102 points from Saturday's close to 715, finally closing at 712. The low of the day was 150 points below the price of the middle of last week. Other stocks sold off in sympathy. Standard Oil of California was off 40 points, Prairie Oil and Gas 50 points, Standard Oil of Ohio 70 points and Standard Oil of New York 50 points.

The report of the Atlantic Refining Company, which caused the collapse, shows that the total profit for the year was \$3,808,777, as compared with \$7,297,875 last year. The statement to the shareholders, which accompanied the report, said that the operations for the year "did not yield sufficient funds to discharge completely the previously existing indebtedness or notes which, however, have been reduced to \$1,500,000."

Practically all the profits, says the statement, have been absorbed by increased stocks of finished products, which have moved slowly during a period of slackened demand.

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LIGHTS LAMP 6 MILES AWAY BY WIRELESS

Signor Marconi Announces His Latest Achievement in Electricity.

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Inventor Devoting Attention, However, to Perfecting His New Telephone.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is announced that Signor Marconi has succeeded in lighting an electric lamp by electricity through the agency of wireless at a distance of six miles. A bulb was attached to a receiver connected with an aerial receiving wire. The transmitter was linked up with a 100 horse-power apparatus, and as soon as the power was applied the lamp lighted and remained lighted so long as the power was kept on.

The experiment brings a step nearer realization Nikola Tesla's prediction of long ago that houses would eventually be illuminated by electricity caught from the air by masts on the roofs, and Signor Marconi hopes that it will be the forerunner not only of lighting but of heating houses by electric waves. At present, however, Signor Marconi is giving his main attention to acrophony. He said to-day:

"I am now aiming particularly to obtain a distinctly audible message. This is really more valuable than spectacular calls for long distances. I have been able to communicate quite easily and clearly for a hundred miles, using the ordinary receivers and apparatus which are very like the ones usually used on telephones. The difficulty is with the transmitter, which is very heavy and needs two men to carry it."

Signor Marconi concluded by saying that he hoped to have direct acrophony connection between Birmar, N. J., and Carnarvon, Wales, completed in a few months.

Signor Marconi ridicules the theory of M. Duroquiere, a French scientist, that when wireless waves meet at a half way point they are the cause of great disturbances and that the Voltorno and other disasters were caused by interference of Herzian waves. Marconi says wireless waves do not meet.

Nikola Tesla, who ten years ago was called the father of wireless telegraphy, said last night that he did not believe Signor Marconi had been able to light an electric lamp by wireless at a distance of six miles.

"Not that it cannot be done," said Mr. Tesla. "I have done it myself. I did it about fourteen years ago, when I lighted electric lights at some distance from my laboratories without the means of wires. But I think Signor Marconi's plant is not sufficient enough to accomplish any such result."

Tesla first predicted the transmission of messages and power without the means of wires in a lecture delivered before the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis in 1893. He said at that time, in speaking of the "transmission of intelligible signals, or perhaps even power, to any distance without the use of wires, 'I am becoming daily more convinced of the practicability of the scheme.'"

Four years ago electrical power and light were transmitted without wires from the shore of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha to the Omaha exhibition grounds.

GATES DEATH TAX \$82,538.

Taxable Value of Estate in Minnesota Is \$2,250,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The heirs of Charles G. Gates and the inheritance department of the Minnesota Attorney-General's office have reached an agreement whereby the Gates will be admitted to probate in this State. This was made known to-day in a statement by Attorney-General L. A. Smith.

The taxable property left by Mr. Gates in this State, Mr. Smith said, is \$2,250,000 and the tax to be collected by the State is \$82,538.

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AQUITANIA'S CAPTAIN NAMED.

Skipper of the Mauretania Appointed to Command New Liner.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Capt. Turner of the Cunarder Mauretania has been appointed to command the new Aquitania, which will make her maiden trip in time for the summer transatlantic travel.

CANADA TO CONTROL RADIUM.

Government to Reserve All Found on Lands of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Following the statement of Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, yesterday that his Government would control all radium deposits, it was learned that the Dominion Government desired to make the case for Canadian radium still stronger by passing orders in Council reserving all radium found on Dominion lands in any of the provinces of Canada and that the Cabinet will take the necessary steps.

The mines branch of the Government believes that there is considerable radium in British Columbia and Alberta.

MISS GRACE VANDERBILT ILL.

Under Knife for Appendicitis After Sudden Seizure.

Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was taken ill suddenly yesterday with appendicitis.

The attack was so serious that an immediate operation was deemed necessary and was performed at the Vanderbilt home at 577 Fifth avenue by Dr. Joseph H. Blake and Dr. Austin Flint, Jr.

At the Vanderbilt home last night no report was forthcoming of Miss Vanderbilt's condition. She was still under the anesthetic late yesterday afternoon.

MOVE FOR A SHORT BALLOT.

Senator Murtaugh Would Elect Fewer State Officers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The short ballot bill was introduced in the Legislature to-night by State Senator John F. Murtaugh. It proposes an amendment to the State constitution providing hereafter that the only elective State officials shall be the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the State Comptroller.

This means that the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer and the State Engineer, who now are elective, would be appointed by the Governor.

SUBMARINE AFIRE AT NEWPORT.

Flames Prevented From Spreading to Gasoline Tanks.

NEWPORT, Feb. 9.—The entire freighting force of the United States naval torpedo station was called out late to-night for a fire in submarine G-1 and for half an hour fought a stubborn blaze in the quarters of the crew forward. The men lost most of their clothing and bedding, while the woodwork was greatly damaged.

Large quantities of gasoline are stored aft in the boat's tanks, but good work under Commander George W. Williams, commandant of the station, prevented its flames from spreading.

The cause of the fire was given as spontaneous combustion.

CITY WON'T PAY DOUBLE RENT.

Departments Must Move Into Municipal Building.

Every city department, except the Health, Police, Education and Dock departments, must move into the Municipal Building. So the Mayor's special committee, consisting of the Comptroller, Alderman President, Chamberlain and Bridge Commissioner, will report to the Sinking Fund Commission to-morrow.

The committee will report that every department, except those that have their own buildings, can be accommodated in the Municipal Building and that it is poor business for the city to pay rent elsewhere.

EMBEZZLER IS A SUICIDE.

Georgia Bank Cashier Dies Rather Than Go to Jail.

HAZLEHURST, Ga., Feb. 9.—To avoid arrest on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 of the funds of the Farmers State Bank Cashier G. F. Armstrong late this afternoon committed suicide